

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, applicant elects species 1 (Figures 1-5) for prosecution, without prejudice to later filing of divisional or continuing applications directed to the non-elected species.

In the claims, Claims 1-25 read on the elected species. Claims 25-48 are withdrawn as reading on non-elected species, namely Figures 10, 11. Claim 49 is amended by preliminary amendment to delete sub-paragraph (iii)(3) so as to make claim 49 generic. Claims 52-54 depending from claim 49 are amended so as to also be generic. Claim 57 is editorially amended to insert the missing "a" in the phrase "comprising core". The last claim is amended to correct the claim number to "74" and to correct the claim dependency to depend from claim 49.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.136

Applicant hereby requests a 1 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action to and through September 6, 2004.

Examiner is respectfully requested to now pass this application to allowance.

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